

IN THE OIL FIELDS

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OIL MARKET QUOTATIONS.	
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Casper 32-33	Indiana 32-33
Colfax (Okla.) 32-33	Princeton 32-33
Bear 32-33	Nebraska 32-33
Cadde 32-33	Winnipeg 32-33
Colfax 32-33	Illinoia 32-33
Huntington 32-33	Canada 32-33
Montana 32-33	Erie Basin (Wyo) 32-33
Park 32-33	4000 Caddo 32-33
Canada 32-33	Grass Creek 32-33
South Lima 32-33	Mc Muddy 32-33

The Situation

With the Texas producers invading the aid of the Texas Railroad commission, and with pipe lines operating in that field using the usual tactics to disseminate publicity along the line of over-production, it will require the wisdom of Solomon and the patience of Job if there is to be no further trouble and no quiet in peace.

That Burk Burnett and the new extension especially, needs a cleaning up to conserve the health of the people down there, is admitted by all. Smallpox and typhoid are rampant and the chances are good that there will be a repetition of conditions that existed when "Tin was taking the top off down there," as flies, only this time it will be typhoid, a most dangerous disease to cope with.

Travelers returning from Burk Burnett and Wichita Falls say that the five-day shut-down ordered by the railroad commission has had a good effect and that said order is being obeyed, and yet there is a lot of oil going to waste, and there are ways which can be taken to stop it with much rapidity. The waste is no greater at Burk Burnett than at DeSdemona, taking the loss of gas into consideration, and the chances are that if set alone, they will all work out their own salvation, and everything will be cleaned up, and out of the way in a very short time.

In the opinion of it all, oil producers are keeping the pipe lines to take 3 per cent for waste and sediment, and in the Evening World a complete story written for the Oil Weekly is being given in installments. It is interesting as showing the difference in the way things are done in Texas.

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W. H. Gray, who is responsible for the recent orders Nos. 3 and 4, issued by the Texas Railroad commission, requiring pipe lines to give accurate data as to the amount of oil not taken, each district, the amount in storage, and the empty tanks, and is thus familiar with Texas.

The Texas legislature recently voted to extend the powers delegated by the legislature of Oklahoma to the

corporation commission for the purpose of conserving the oil and gas resources of the country. Acting under this law the railroad commission may issue an order to prohibit operations in a certain locality in what is generally known as the Burk Burnett oil field.

The question is whether such an order as this is conservative or destructive. While it conserves for one it may destroy others. Like the table of the frog and the boy, the production of the frog, and the boy will be completed by next winter.

Too Much Oil for Prairie

Because of the congestion caused by Texas oil through its own lines through Texas and Oklahoma, the Prairie Pipe Line company has made a tender of 1,000,000 barrels of oil from the Cain farm, south of Cushing, to the Yarbola Pipe Line company. The Yarbola oil is of practical value to the Cushing field, and will take it up and pump it to Whiting, Ind., and on to Bayonne, N. J.

The Prairie Pipe Line company is running through the lines from Texas between 10,000 and 10,000 barrels of oil from the Yarbola field daily. The Yarbola oil is of practical value to the Cushing field, and will be used to help production of Marland Refining company from the Quay crossroads to the refinery at Ponca City.

Good Wells in the Osage

Bird, Stiles and others, in the southwest corner of the northwest of 13-25-19, have a well making 20 barrels a day after being drilled 1,200 feet, having started making 1,200 barrels daily. The oil was found from 1,831 feet.

The Fisher Petroleum company

Marland to Enlarge Refinery at Ponca City

The Marland Refining company is to enlarge its refinery at Ponca City from 2,000 to 6,000 barrels daily, to include a cracking process, and lake plant. Materials have been ordered, and some is already on the ground for this work.

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Field superintendent or production man, several years' experience will be open after 20th inst. Desire changes for advancement. References furnished. Address E-29, World.

WANTED—25 to 50 barrel production, also drilling proposition. Beggs district. Southern Development Co., Phone 1326, 525 Robinson building.

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